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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: FLYING TIGER SCHEDULE

REFS: (A) SEOUL 450; (B) STATE 10752

1. KCAB HAS GIVEN TEMPORARY APPROVAL FOR JAN 21 FTL FLIGHT 42, ORIGINATING BANGKOK, THEN PROCEEDING TO U.S. VIA SEOUL AND JAPAN. APPROVAL NOT GRANTED FOR SIMILAR FLIGHTS ORIGINATING IN TAIPEI.

2. ISSUE NOW APPEARS TO BE KCAB (KO CHING SAM) RELUCTANCE ACCEPT TAIWAN AS "POINT BEYOND SEOUL" FOR TERMINATION "EASTBOUND FLIGHT 41" AND ORIGIN "WESTBOUND FLIGHT 42". WHILE KO SAYS KCAB DOES NOT REQUIRE "MIRROR IMAGE" FLIGHTS AND AGREES THAT U.S. CARRIERS MAY ROUTE CARGO, CHANGE FLIGHT NUMBERS AND CHANGE AIRCRAFT AT INTERMEDIATE AND BEYOND POINTS, HE STILL MAINTAINS POSITION THAT ORIGINAL FTL FILING WAS SERVICE FROM U.S. TO SEOUL VIA TAIPEI.

3. ORIGINAL SEHEDULE FILED WITH KCAB BY FTL DID IN FACT SHOW FRIDAY FLIGHTS 41/42 SERVING SEOUL VIA TAIPEI. FTL HAS WITHDRAWN THIS FILING AND NEW SCHEDULE SHOWS FLIGHT 42 ORIGINATING TAIPEI WITH NO MENTION OF EAULBOUND FLIGHT 41 WHICH TERMINATES IN TAIPEI.

4. FYI: EMBASSY HAS BEEN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH FTL MANAGER TRACE. FTL IS ATTEMPTING RESOLVE SITUATION LOCALLY WITHOUT FURTHER USG ACTION. NEW SCHEDULE FILING WHICH DOES NOT SHOW COMPLETE ROUTING OF AIRCRAFT FROM U.S. TO SEOUL, BUT ONLY WESTBOUND FLIGHT 42 MAY
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BE SATISFACTORY TO KCAB.

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